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Back row from left to right, David Kahn, legislative aide to Senator Paul Pinsky; Joshua Berman, legislative aide 22nd District Delegation; County School Board Member, José Morales; County Councilmember Douglas Peters; City Councilmembers Leta Mach and Edward Putens; Mayor Judith Davis; City Councilmember Rodney Roberts; Raymond Peterson, ACE; City Councilmember Konrad Herling; Paul Sciubba, ACE. Front row, Alla Lake, Ajanaku Kilolo and Lauretta Baugh, ACE; Donna Behe, Greenbelt Elementary; Dorette Gamble-Bennett, Magnolia Elementary; Regina Clay, Springhill Lake Elementary; Kathy Lewis, ACE; Erica Henson, St. Hugh's School. (Not shown: Kathleen McPartland, Eleanor Roosevelt High School, and Wayne Davis, Greenbelt Middle School.)

ACE Presents Annual Awards To Educators in Local Schools

by Mary Moien

As in the past 11 years, the city council chamber was filled to overflowing for the ACE Educator Awards. On March 13, one educator from each of the six schools serving Greenbelt students received this award. Raymond Peterson, chair of the Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) made the announcements.

This year's winners were Donna Behe, Greenbelt Elementary School; Regina Clay, Springhill Lake Elementary School; Dorette Gamble-Bennett, Magnolia Elementary School; Erica Henson, St. Hugh's School; Wayne Davis, Greenbelt Middle School; and Kathleen McPartland, Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS).

Peterson commented that the purpose of the awards is to recognize a school-based adult who has made an exceptional contribution to the schools that Greenbelt children attend. Many individuals contribute to the positive school experience, so recipients may be any "dedicated, capable member of the school team." The team includes teachers, guidance counselors, other professional staff members and support staff or building staff.

Nominated by their peers at each school, winners received an engraved red and gold apple, a symbol of education. Each also received an ACE T-shirt with the hopes that they will wear it and march together in the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival parade. Certificates of appreciation were also presented from city, county and

state representatives.

County Councilmember Douglas Peters was present and was thanked for his ongoing contributions to the ACE scholarship fund. State Delegate Anne Healy, who was not present, was thanked for awarding a House of Delegates Scholarship at the annual ACE Student Awards. School Board Member José Morales also participated in the ceremony.

2006 Award Winners

Donna Behe is Greenbelt Elementary School's guidance counselor. She coordinates and organizes activities including the quarterly honor role programs and Career Day. She works with peer mediators, with students one-on-one and in small groups. Her energy and enthusiasm are con-

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GSFC Plans Nature-scape Around New Building Site

by Virginia Beauchamp

NASA's purpose may be to carry out missions to planets and other far away places but the nearby Goddard Space Flight Center also exhibits a strong commitment to preserving the planet on which we live.

That seemed the implicit message conveyed by representatives of the center's planning staff in a worksession with the Greenbelt City Council on Wednesday, March 22 in the Community Center. Under discussion was an update on forest management of the Goddard campus and surrounding land and what was called its sustainability plan.

Alan Binstock, architect and master planner for the flight center, began by sketching the current state of development in transforming the campus layout. As planned, Soil Conservation Road, which bisects the campus,

will be closed off – not only to through traffic, for which it has been a vehicle shortcut, but within the campus itself. A major new building will be constructed in the center of that road's current right-of-way.

Bowing to strong opposition from neighbors to the east, who have used Soil Conservation Road for years as a major commuter thoroughfare, Goddard planners abandoned the concept of rerouting the road to the west of the fenced campus. Instead it will pursue an eastward route to exit on Good Luck Road at a new main gate.

Binstock said the widening of Good Luck Road from the location of that gate to a connection with Greenbelt Road is now taking place. During the construc-

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A Reminiscence

The Many Lives and Demise Of Buses in Greenbelt

by James Giese

One of the last runs of the Greenbelt City Bus was to the Greenbelt City Cemetery, more than 40 years ago when the Greenbelt city government still provided fixed-route bus service. But it was not buried there. Service began while the federal government still owned Greenbelt. The city obtained a franchise to operate bus service in Maryland and to Washington, D.C.

"Greenbelt, History of a New Town, 1937-1987," Mary Lou Williamson, general editor, offers a little information about the early history of city bus service. Barbara Likowski and Jay McCarl, in Chapter 3, "Social Construction," related that many Greenbelters, "As lower income people did not own cars. At first Blue and Grey Sightseeing Bus Company provided a shuttle bus to East Riverdale but it proved to be slow and costly and thus attracted few customers. FSA [Farm Security Administration] then contracted with Capital Transit for limited-stop bus service from between the Greenbelt Center and 9th Street and Constitution Ave., N.W., in Washington. When this also proved too costly,

the government did not renew the contract another year. Shuttle bus service was then operated between Greenbelt and Berwyn. From Berwyn a streetcar took riders downtown. In January 1940 the shuttle was extended to Mount Rainier."

The shuttle bus was operated by the city. At that time, there were no property tax payers and all city expenses were picked up by the federal government. The old trolley (street car) line followed Rhode Island Avenue from Mount Rainier to Baltimore Avenue in Hyattsville and then followed its own right-of-way to Berwyn and Branchville in College Park. Ed and Mary Halley, Greenbelt pioneer children, recall that there was a turn-around at Branchville Road. (Branchville Road at that location is now University Boulevard, MD-193.) At a much earlier time the trolley ran all the way to Laurel.

Parts of the trolley right-of-way can be seen on the south side of Greenbelt Road at Rhode Island Avenue. North of University Boulevard, the two-lane

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The Study Period on ICC Is Extended Once Again

by Elaine Skolnik

Once again the public review period for the Intercounty Connector (ICC) has been extended. According to a March 24 release by the State Highway Administration (SHA), the new deadline for input from the public is April 11.

SHA spokesman David Buck said the latest 15-day extension came about when the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) put into effect new air quality requirements for the analysis of large projects such as the ICC. If these new requirements are not followed, projects like the ICC could be in violation of EPA requirements.

According to SHA, a new report by the federal and state highway administrations under the requirements of the newest EPA regulation indicates that the ICC plan meets all federally required air quality standards.

"The analysis shows the ICC will neither cause nor contribute to violations of a new air quality standard for fine particle pollution."

The EPA report states that most fine particle pollution stems from power plants, industrial and diesel vehicle emissions. The study concludes: "The ICC project would not cause or contribute to a violation" of the EPA's new standards.

Brian Henry of the Audubon Naturalist Society told the News Review, "We received the report but we still haven't seen EPA guidance on the study." He said that a 15-day review period is wholly inadequate for analyzing the impacts of this study.

"We are still requesting a 60-day comment period for this air quality study," Henry said. "Our initial review leaves the impression of high-school quality work," he added.

Comment Period On ICC Extended

A new analysis of the Intercounty Connector (ICC) as well as the comprehensive Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS), is available on the internet to view and download at www.iccstudy.org.

Questions or comments may be submitted by April 11 at the above ICC website or by mail to the ICC Project Manager, Wesley Mitchell, at Mail Stop C-301, Project Planning Division, State Highway Administration, 707 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD 21202.

Letters

City of Greenbelt Still Opposes ICC

The following letter by Mayor Judith Davis is addressed to Neil Pederson, secretary of the Maryland Department of Transportation; copies were sent to all of the elected officials who represent Greenbelt at the county, state and national levels and other organizations opposing the Intercounty Connector.

Dear Mr. Pederson:

The City of Greenbelt once again expresses its strong opposition to the Intercounty Connector (ICC) project.

An ICC or Outer Beltway-type project has been under consideration for most of the past 40 years. At no time during that period has such a project justified itself. The costs in dollar terms, environmental impacts and disruption to parkland, private property and neighborhoods are too great. In addition, the funding proposal for this current version requires the road to be a toll facility, which will be to the detriment of low- and moderate-income people in our region. The ICC will consume such a level of transportation funds that numerous other deserving projects will go unfunded for years to come. Finally, even State studies have shown that it will provide only a minimal level of traffic relief, which is in no way justified by the cost.

A coalition of area groups led by the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, the Coalition For Smarter Growth and the Sierra Club has produced a study, "The Intercounty Connector: Performance and Alternatives," that shows there are alternatives which have a greater impact on addressing our region's traffic, cost less, and do not degrade the environment as the ICC does. The City endorses this work and the alternatives identified. The State must consider these options. The ICC is not the solution!

The City of Greenbelt strongly opposes the ICC and urges that it not proceed any further.

Judith F. Davis
Mayor

Guarneri Quartet Rehearses April 3

The Guarneri String Quartet will perform in an open rehearsal on Monday, April 3 at 5 p.m. This free event takes place in Gildenhorn Recital Hall of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center.

"Nature Tots" Learn At Patuxent Refuge

Introduce pre-schoolers, ages 3 to 4, to the beautiful world of butterflies through stories, songs and more in an interactive program. This free event will take place on Thursday, April 6 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Patuxent Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center on Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Route 197. Advance registration is required and may be made by calling 301-497-5887.



SPRING FORWARD

one hour on Sunday



Greenbelt News Review Palm Sunday, Holy Week, Easter Deadlines

Palm Sunday is April 9, with Holy/Maundy Thursday (April 13) and Good Friday (April 14) before the next paper is delivered. All ads and notices for those dates would need to be in the April 6 issue of the paper. The final deadline for the April 6 issue is Tuesday, April 4.

Easter is April 16. All ads and notices for April 16 would need to be in the April 13 issue of the paper, which is delivered Friday evening and Saturday morning, April 14-15 (after Holy/Maundy Thursday and Good Friday). The final deadline for the April 13 issue is Tuesday, April 11.

Ad Desk hours are Monday from 2 to 4 p.m. and Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 8 to 10 p.m. The office is staffed during those hours. Call with questions or for any assistance needed in planning Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter ads. The number is 301-474-4131. Ads and questions can also be sent by email to newsreview@greenbelt.com.

Review

Piano Duo Octtava Plays Sans Concert Grand Piano

by Judy Bell

Wei Der Huang and Hsien-Ann Meng, the master pianists who make up the Octtava Piano Duo, performed an ambitious musical program at the Greenbelt Community Church on March 26 for an appreciative audience of approximately 100. They received a standing ovation at the conclusion of the concert.

In opening remarks, Huang explained to the audience that the grand piano they were accustomed to seeing during Octtava's concerts in Greenbelt was not available from Rick Jones Pianos this year due to unforeseen and unfortunate circumstances.

Using the church's own, freshly tuned spinet piano, the duo managed to rise to the occasion with great energy and spirit; unfortunately it was not possible to duplicate the big, full sound of the grand. Huang told this reporter that the spinet could not replicate some parts of their program.

That being said, to my amateur ear this was the most ambitious program they have undertaken thus far, and their talents were much on display. Schubert's Fantasy in F minor, D. 940, was particularly compelling, beginning with an ethereal melody, which "gives way to a brilliant Allegro vivace scherzo and trio . . . a fiery, sonorous coda . . . and a final quiet reiteration of the first theme," according to program notes.

Brahms' "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place" was performed with Huang on the organ and Meng on the piano, filling the church with a rich, majestic sound.

A very demanding and lively Mozart Piano Sonata in C major, KV 321, was played with alacrity. The opening allegro movement found Huang and Meng rushing a bit; by the second movement, however, which began with a lyrical andante, each part of the duo was perfectly attuned to the other. Huang's touch on the soprano end of the piano was breathtaking.

Another ambitious piece, Grieg's Norwegian Dances, Op. 35, contained a familiar melody and was handled with great precision. The duo's working of No. 4, allegro molto, was especially noteworthy.

During the intermission, Linda Curtis approached Dan Hamlin, pastor of the church, and asked if she could get her check back so that she could add to the amount. Comments such as the music was "seamless" and "it was like they [the duo] had the same nervous system" were heard from the audience. "I almost forgot to breathe," said Hamlin.

Thank you, Octtava, for another outstanding performance. Bring back the grand!

Now in their fifth year of collaboration, the two pianists have been friends since their graduate studies at the University of Maryland in College Park, where they had individually obtained doctor of musical arts degrees in piano performance. While at the University of Maryland they studied with and received coaching from Bradford Gowen, Raymond Hanson and Anne Koscielny.

They have performed throughout the Washington metropolitan area, in Strathmore Hall, the Levine School of Music and the Sumner School Museum, as well as in California and Taiwan.

Choral Concert At Smith Center

On Friday, April 7 at 8 p.m. the University of Maryland School of Music presents the Men's and Women's Choruses, Philip Silvey and William Culverhouse, conductors. This is an all-chorus concert by two popular ensembles with repertoire spanning from Gregorian chant to the Beach Boys. This event is free and takes place at the Dekelboum Concert Hall of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center.

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Canine Testing Benefit For City Fire Dept.

To benefit the Greenbelt Fire Department and Rescue Squad, AKC Canine Good Citizen Testing will be sponsored by Greenbelt Dog Training on Saturday, April 8 from noon to 3 p.m.

The event is open to all dogs and mixed breeds are welcome. All dogs need proof of rabies shots.

Pet/owner photos will be available and also a micro-chip clinic for dogs and cats.

The Fire Department is located at 125 Crescent Road. There is a fee that will go directly to the Fire Department.

Help Clean Up Stream Behind Police Station

Join members of the Greenbelt Recycling and Environment Committee to clean the stream behind the police station and to remove litter along Kenilworth Avenue from Crescent Road to Cherrywood Lane.

Volunteers should meet in the parking area of "Buddy" Attick Park on Saturday, April 8, 9 to 11 a.m. Bring work gloves and wear comfortable clothing and boots or old shoes. Students can earn community service hours. Bring forms.

For information call the Public Work Dept. at 301-474-8004.

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.

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“Eyes on the Sky” At Goddard April 6

Another lecture in the Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC) “Eyes on the Sky” series will be offered on Thursday, April 6 at 7 p.m. at the Goddard Visitor Center Auditorium.

Kim Weaver of GSFC will discuss “Peering Past Hubble: Revealing the Universe through Infrared and X-Ray Eyes.” For 15 years, the world has been fascinated by images taken with the Hubble Space telescope. These visible images represent just a small portion of a larger picture. Much of the universe contains violent processes and dust-enshrouded objects that are revealed only by searching for their signatures in x-ray and infrared light. Star birth, star death, black holes, cosmic collisions and the origins of other solar systems are revealed in these wavelengths in stark clarity. This talk will focus on new images from NASA’s Chandra and Spitzer space telescopes, how these images are adding to knowledge and what they tell about a complex, amazing universe.

The Goddard Visitor Center is located at 8800 Greenbelt Road. RSVP online at <http://university.gsfc.nasa.gov/eyesonthesky> or call 301-286-2893 or 301-286-9690.

April 4 Strategy Game To Be Carcassonne

The Greenbelt Strategy Games Club invites people to come play strategy games on Tuesday evenings at the Youth Center. The game for the week of April 4 will be Carcassonne. Carcassonne is a medieval city located in France, enclosed by walls. The object of this game is to create walled cities, roads, rivers and monasteries similar to those found in Carcassonne, France. Players gain points by counting the number of tiles used to create each object they claim. The bigger the city the more points earned. The strategy is in the placement of the tile chosen, not the tile itself. Those who have never heard of Carcassonne, never learned to play or are interested in learning are invited to come to the next Strategy Games Club meeting.

The Strategy Games Club has a wide variety of games available to participants. Some of the new strategy games offered include Mah Jongg, Go, Rummikub, Spades, San Juan, Cartegena, Hoity Toity and Quinto. The club also offers some of the more well known strategy games such as chess, checkers, Backgammon, Connect Four and Jenga.

The Strategy Games Club meets every Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Youth Center multipurpose room. This is an intergenerational group for players age 8 and above. There is no registration required; participants may come and go as they like. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

Greenbriar Announces New Phase III Board

The results of the March 21 election held at Greenbriar Phase III are as follows: President Anne Weldon, Vice President Angeline Butler, Secretary Rosemarie Culmone, Treasurer Jacquelyn Hair and Director Fran Ritter.

The Greenbriar Phase III board meets the second Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. at the community building at 7600 Hanover Parkway. Owners and residents are encouraged to attend.

Artist Studio Space Openings Available

The Greenbelt Recreation Department has announced an open application period for eight art studio spaces at the Community Center. Artist-in-residence applications will be accepted through April 30. Artists, who pay a monthly fee for use of the space, must be experienced visual artists working in any medium including fine crafts.

The program is designed to provide subsidized workspace in a creative environment and is open to artists who welcome the opportunity to share information, techniques and encourage fellow artists as well as enjoy leading and assisting with community art activities. Artists-in residence are eligible for discounted use of the Community Center ceramics studios, darkroom and fine arts classrooms and may also be eligible for paid teaching opportunities.

Those interested may contact Nicole DeWald at ndewald@greenbeltmd.gov or 240-542-2057 for an application and/or a tour.

Monday Is Trivia Night at New Deal

Trivia Game Night will be held at the New Deal Café on Monday, April 3 from 6 to 9 p.m. Game nights are held on the first Monday of each month.

Participants will play “Wits & Wagers,” a game created by Greenbelt’s local gamemakers. Players can win without answering any questions correctly and can experience a Vegas-style casino game by betting on answers provided by other teams. There are prizes for the winning teams. There is no fee to play; food and drink specials are available for purchase.

For more information contact 301-313-0448 or trivia@northstargames.com.

Thelma de Mola Has Exhibit at New Deal

A reception will be held on Sunday, April 2 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the New Deal Café to present the newly hung exhibit of photography by Thelma Loret de Mola, a resident of Greenbriar. The predominant theme is nature. All are welcome. The exhibit will be on display through April 30.

At the age of 58, de Mola took up the study of photography and now, at close to 76, she is experiencing the joys of exhibiting. Her work is reprinted from original slides with no digital manipulation. “At this time,” she says, “I’m content being a dinosaur in a New Age but I now finally own a digital camera and hope to start making use of it for the spring flower season.”

Other favorite hobbies currently include knitting (the more intricate, the better) and speaking to groups large and small about Elderhostel, an organization with which she and her husband, Rolando, have traveled widely.

This exhibit is supported in part by the Friends of New Deal Café Art with supporting grants from the Prince George’s Arts Council and Prince George’s County.

At the Library

Tuesday, April 4, 10:30 a.m. – Cuddletime for newborns to 17 months with caregiver, limit 15 babies.

Wednesday, April 5, 10:30 a.m. – Toddlertime for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver, limit 20 children.

Thursday, April 6, 10:30 a.m. – Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5 years. Limit 10 children.

Coming Soon

Saturday, April 8, 11 a.m., Hansel and Gretel Family Opera Workshops, ages 6 to 12 and their families.

GHI Notes

Saturday, April 1 at 11 a.m., pre-purchase orientation

Tuesday, April 4 at 7 p.m., Member and Community Relations Committee meeting

Wednesday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m., Architecture and Environment Committee meeting

Tuesday, April 11 at 7 p.m., Sustainable Design and Practices Committee meeting

Wednesday, April 12 at 7 p.m., Woodlands Committee meeting

7:30 p.m., Companion Animal Committee meeting in GHI lunch room

Thursday, April 13 at 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors meeting

Except as noted, all meetings are held in the GHI board room.

Printmaking Workshop Given by Hartigan

On Friday, April 14 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. British printmaker Philip Hartigan will offer a free workshop at the Community Center. People ages 13 and up can learn how to create transfer prints from photocopied images. The workshop is being offered by the Greenbelt Recreation Department in conjunction with Hartigan’s upcoming exhibition at the Greenbelt Community Center Art Gallery.

“Hecho en Cuba,” opening April 15, will feature sculptural presentations of prints made during the artist’s travels in that country. Workshop participants will have the opportunity to preview the exhibition.

Advance registration is required by Tuesday, April 11. Call the Community Center business office at 301-397-2208 for information and refer to activity number 253213-1.

The exhibit will remain on view through May 15. Gallery hours are Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sundays, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. whenever the room is not reserved.

Greenbelt Elementary Kindergarten
Expo and School Tour

When: Tuesday, April 4th

Time: 9:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Where: Greenbelt Elementary
School Conference Room

Take this opportunity to learn all that your neighborhood school has to offer. We'll give you a picture of life for your kindergartner in the school community. You will have an opportunity to talk with our principal, teachers and PTA members. There will be ample opportunities to get answers to your questions.

A school tour will be provided.
(Parents only please)

Questions: Call Renauta York at
(301) 474-4610

Exploring Travel Start to Finish

Explorations Unlimited will host a presentation by Helen Svenson, owner of Greenbelt Travel, on Friday, April 7. Svenson will discuss how to select the right trip, how to prepare for the trip, and how to pack for it. Then she will share stories about her recent trip to Africa with participants.

Svenson has been in the travel business for over 25 years and Greenbelt Travel has been at 5510 Cherrywood Lane for 35 years. Greenbelt Travel specializes in vacations and they have been one of Prince George’s Community College’s Continuing Education’s most popular program for the past 10 years.

Explorations Unlimited is held every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Community Center. This presentation will be held in the Senior Classroom, #114. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are encouraged. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

Park Plans Invasive Plant Removal

Help protect Greenbelt Park from harmful invasive plants. Participate in a hands-on nature activity and learn about native and non-native plants. Join in on Saturday, April 1 at 11 a.m. in the Sweetgum Picnic Area.

This program is held every first Saturday of the month. Come rain or shine; wear appropriate clothing, work gloves and bring a lunch or snack. This is a partnership between the Greenbelt Park and the University of Maryland.

The Greenbelt Park entrance is located between Kenilworth Avenue and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway at 6565 Greenbelt Road. For more information call 301-344-3944.

Genealogical Society Meets Wednesday

The Prince George’s County Genealogical Society meets on Wednesday, April 5 at 7 p.m. in the Greenbelt library lower level.

Check www.rootsweb.com/~mdpgcgs for additional society information.

The society meets the first Wednesday of each month except for January, July and August in the Greenbelt library and all meetings feature a free genealogy-related presentation. All are welcome.

GIVES Volunteers, A Phone Call Away

by Marsha Voigt

Like assistance with shopping or rides? A helping hand around the house or in the yard? A friendly visit or phone call?

GIVES (Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service) would like to help make life a little easier.

An organization of Greenbelt volunteers, GIVES can be reached 24/7 on their answering machine 301-507-6580. GIVES office staff answers the phone Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m.

GIVES would like to hear from people and would appreciate receiving requests at least a few days in advance so they can find one of their volunteers to fill the need.

People do not need to be GIVES members to call the first time, though at the time service is rendered they will be asked to join. There is no cost and the membership form is short. Becoming a member means agreeing to do some volunteer work for GIVES.

Arts Advisory Board To Meet on Tuesday

The next meeting of the Greenbelt Arts Advisory Board will be held on Tuesday, April 4 at 7 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center.

SPRING YARD SALE

April 8, 2006


9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

At Greenbelt Community Church


(Crescent and Hillside)

301-474-6171

Don't forget to get your hoagies and baked goods!



and



are hosting a Community-wide Blood Drive

Saturday, April 8, 10am to 4 pm

Appointments preferred,

walk-ins accepted but may have a wait.

For more information, to schedule an

appointment or to volunteer,

please contact Sharon Kimbleton

in the Church Office at

(301) 474-4212 x6

or email at newsletter-editor@verizon.net

The life you save may be your own.

Obituaries

Pamela Iris Pinkney

Greenbelt Postal Worker Pamela Iris Pinkney died in an automobile accident on Saturday, March 25, 2006. She was traveling home from work on the Beltway about 2 p.m.



Ms. Pinkney began her postal career at the Greenbelt Post Office in 1979 at a time when she was a resident of Greenbelt East. Working for many years as a clerk in the retail store, she knew many Greenbelt residents. Postal employees called her a "dedicated and devoted postal employee, well liked throughout the Greenbelt community."

Ms. Pinkney is survived by one daughter Jessica; her mother Ethel Griffith; two brothers, Adrian and Steven; her nephew Jordan; a host of friends, family, her postal family and her dog George.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, April 1, 2006, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's of the Assumption Church, 14908 Main Street, Upper Marlboro. The service will be preceded by a viewing from 9 to 10 a.m.

Workshop for Parents Of Indigo Children

A workshop on "Indigos: Parenting the Awakening Generation" will be held on Saturday, April 1 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Spark of Spirit, 9937 Rhode Island Avenue, College Park. Indigo children are defined as children with special psychological and spiritual attributes. The concept was popularized by the book "The Indigo Children," by Lee Carroll and Jan Tober.

"What is an Indigo child?" "Are you the parent of an Indigo child?" "What is the best way to bring out the best in this awakening generation?" These are questions that will be addressed during this daylong interactive workshop designed to help parents recognize Indigo children and approach the challenges of raising them. There is a fee.

For more information visit www.sparkofspirit.com or call 301-345-1486.

Army Orchestra Gives Family-Oriented Show

The United States Army Orchestra will perform in a free concert at the University of Maryland Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center on Sunday, April 2 at 2 p.m. Former Greenbelt Master Sergeant Laura Millman Knutson is the concertmaster for the orchestra. This will be the first time that the orchestra has given a concert in this area.

Audience members young and old will have the opportunity to investigate curious literary characters and the musical masterpieces they have inspired as the orchestra brings to life familiar selections from Bizet's "Carmen," Stravinsky's "Pulcinella Suite" and the "Overture to A Midsummer Night's Dream" by Mendelssohn. An interactive listening guide will be provided to keep young minds occupied during the performance.

Featured will be performers from the Twinbrook School of Ballet and the Notebusters Children's Choir of Washington. The first place winner of the 2006 Young Artist Competition, Lauren Hunt, an accomplished cellist from McLean High School in Virginia, will perform as well as other competition winners. Other honorees including Santana Moreno, a clarinetist attending Eleanor Roosevelt High School, have been invited to perform in the finale, Carmen Dragon's "America the Beautiful."

Visit www.usarmyband.com for more information.



Greenbelters were sorry to hear of the death of Pamela Iris Pinkney, a former Greenbelt and a member of the Greenbelt Post Office staff since 1979.

Our sympathies to Solange Hess and family on the death of her youngest sister Louise Trundell of Toronto, Ontario, Canada. She died on March 23, 2006, after a long battle with cancer.

Greenbelt Tim Edberg will judge the Nature Photography competition sponsored by the Bowie-Crofton Camera Club.

Bill and Stella Uber of Southway welcome the birth of great-grandchild number five. Madison Leigh, third girl, was born March 26, 2006, to Jennifer and Steve Berry of Bowie.

NARFE Holds April 12 Meeting

The next meeting of National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE), Northern Prince George's County Chapter, will be held at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 12 at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway. Joyce Cavey, AmeriCorps coordinator of Partners in Care, will be the speaker. The public is invited. For information call 301-552-2737.

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church



40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt

www.greenbeltumc.org 301-474-9410

Rev. Dr. Paul C. Kim, Pastor

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Prayer Meeting Wed. 6:45 pm

Crossways Bible Study Tues. 7:30 pm Thurs. 10:30 am

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Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Pastor: Fr. Walter J. Tappe

Pastoral Associate: Fr. R. Scott Hurd

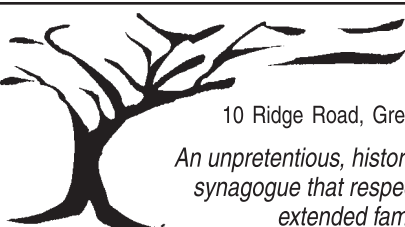


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7010 Glenn Dale Road
(Lanham-Severn Road & Glenn Dale Road)
301-262-3285 | rector@stgeo.org | www.stgeo.org

Sundays: 8:00 am Simple, quiet Mass
9:00 am Christian education for all ages
10:00 am Sung Mass with organ and folk music, ASL interpreted
1:30 pm Signed Mass (last Sunday of each month only)
Wednesdays: 7:00 pm Simple, quiet Mass

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Seven Sisters Eclipse to Be Visible Here

Greenbelt David Dunham, president of the International Occultation Timing Association, is alerting people to an April 1 eclipse of the Pleiades or "Seven Sisters" star group that will be easily visible with binoculars and camcorders early Saturday evening. Dunham himself is likely to miss the Seven Sisters eclipse, as he is in Turkey to observe a total solar eclipse visible there at the end of March.

Early Saturday evening April 1, the thin crescent moon, only 16 percent of its disk visible to the naked eye, will be passing through the Seven Sisters star cluster.

Predictions of these eclipses are called "occultations" by astronomers (from the Latin "occult" meaning "to hide").

The brightest star in the Pleiades group, Maia, will have a "grazing" eclipse, flashing on and off in mountains at the north edge of the moon from the Washington, D.C., area and places east and west, providing a rare spectacle and opportunity for anyone with binoculars. This is the best "graze" in the D.C. area since 1969. The mile-wide graze path passes over Leesburg Va.; Potomac and Bethesda; the northern

corner of Washington, D.C.; and Takoma Park to southern Bowie and eastward to Ocean City. Dunham says even those with no previous astronomical experience can make valuable observations and are urged to participate.

The moon will take a few hours to pass over the Pleiades, with the eclipses occurring from when it starts to get dark at 6:30 p.m. until just before the moon gets too low in the west at 10 p.m.

There is more information about this event in an article on pages 61 and 62 of the April issue of "Sky and Telescope" magazine including simple diagrams. Photocopies of the article will be made available for reading at the Greenbelt Library.

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Every painting has a painter, a designer behind every design!

We see the design and colors in nature changing each day from dead twigs to white and pink blossoms to lush green vegetation. Let's not forget to praise the designer behind it, as He (our Lord) reminds

us: "And among His (God's) signs is this: you see the earth barren and desolate; but when We send down rain to it, it is stirred to life and yields increase. Truly He Who gives life to the (dead) earth, can surely give life to (humans) who are dead, for He has power over all things."

–The Holy Qur'an, 41:39

To learn more, contact us by email at info@searchislam.org or call 301-982-9463 or visit www.searchislam.org.



City Information

Meetings for April 3-7

Monday, April 3rd, 8:00pm, City Council Budget Work Session, Overview, Revenues, & Social Services, Municipal Building (live on Channel 71)
Tuesday, April 4th, 7:00pm, Arts Advisory Board, Greenbelt Community Center. Info 301-240-2057
Wednesday, April 5th, 8:00pm, City Council Budget Work Session, General Government, Misc. & Other Funds, Greenbelt Community Center.
This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call the number listed above or contact the City Clerk at 301-474-8000 or kgallagher@greenbeltmd.gov.

Volunteers Needed

POTOMAC WATERSHED CLEAN-UP

SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH

9AM-11AM

Join members of the Greenbelt Recycling and Environment Committee to clean the stream behind the Police Station and remove litter along Kenilworth Avenue, from Crescent Road to Cherrywood Lane. Volunteers should meet in the parking area of Buddy Attick Park.

Bring your work gloves and wear comfortable clothing and boots or old shoes.

Attention Students – Community Service Hours will be given. Bring your forms!!

For more information, call the City of Greenbelt Public Works Office at 301-474-8004.

CITY JOB OPENING

PARK RANGER: \$8/hr. Part-time position. Varying daily hours, including weekends. Patrol and inspect parks throughout the City; assist park visitors; enforce rules/regulations to ensure compliance and perform some conservation work such as nature interpretation and educational programs. H. S. diploma or GED. College attendance is desirable. Some knowledge/experience in park management, natural sciences, public relations or related subjects. Must be 18 years of age with valid driver's license.

Apply: City of Greenbelt, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, call job line 301-474-1872 to request application be mailed to you or download application from website, www.greenbeltmd.gov. EOE.

NEW *** NEW *** NEW

NEW RECYCLING BINS FOR PAPER/ CARDBOARD AT THE RECYCLING DROP-OFF CENTERS

Several new recycling collection bins have been placed at the Recycling Drop-Off Centers at Buddy Attick Park and Hanover Drive.

Residents no longer need to separate newspapers, mixed paper, magazines and cardboard. All paper and cardboard (flattened) can be disposed of in the same bin at the Drop-Off Centers.

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council advisory groups.

Vacancies exist on the:

- Advisory Committee on Trees
- Park and Recreation Advisory Board
- Youth Advisory Committee (Opening for adult position)

For more information, please call 301-474-8000.

AN ARTFUL AFTERNOON

SUNDAY, APRIL 2ND FROM 1-5PM

GREENBELT COMMUNITY CENTER

Enjoy this free mini-arts festival featuring a studio open house, art exhibits, projects, Greenbelt Museum tours, etc

1-3pm: Oilcloth crafts with Jill St. John, domestic diva and curator of the Greenbelt Museum.
3pm: Free Performance – Put the Sun Back in the Sky: Songs of the 1930s with world/folk favorites Magpie

For additional information contact Barbara Dickey Davis at 240-542-2062.

Visit www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts

GREENBELT MUNICIPAL/PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNEL 71

MUNICIPAL ACCESS: 301-474-8000: Monday, April 3rd at 8pm: City Council Budget Work Session (live) **Tuesday & Thursday, April 4 & 6: 10am & 6pm** “Ask the Expert-Care for the Caregiver,” **7:00pm** “ACE Reading Club-Springhill Lake Elementary,” **7:30pm** “ACE Reading Club-Magnolia Elementary” **8pm** Replay of City Council Work Session.
PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE): 301-507-6581: Wednesday & Friday, April 5 & 7: 7:00pm “Heritage Film Festival,” **9:00pm** “Night of the Iguana.”

THE RECYCLING BIN

PLASTIC RECYCLING

ONLY Plastic containers with narrow neck openings (like a bottle) can be recycled. Examples of accepted narrow neck containers include milk and water jugs, beverage bottles and detergent bottles.

If the plastic container does not have a narrow neck opening, please dispose of it as trash.

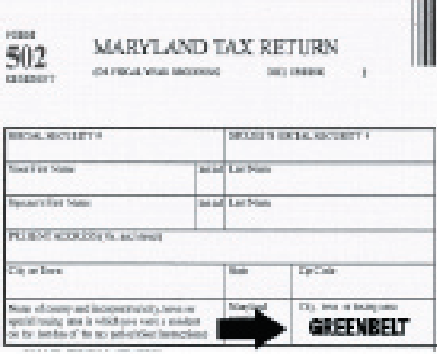
Why can only narrow neck containers/bottles be recycled?
The reason for the neck requirement has to do with the molding process of plastic containers. The necked plastic containers are formed through a blow-molding process and non-neck containers are formed through an injection-molding process. During recycling, the molten plastic from these two types of plastic is not compatible. Molten plastic from blow-molded containers has a consistency similar to honey and molten plastic from injection molded containers has a water-like consistency. Currently, there is no market for processing of non-neck containers.

Remember, bottles that once held hazardous materials, such as automotive or garden products, cannot be recycled.

For further information on Recycling, please contact the Greenbelt Recycling Office at 301-474-8308.


MARYLAND TAX RETURN

If you live within the corporate boundaries of the City of Greenbelt, make sure to write or enter “Greenbelt” on your Maryland State Tax form under “City, town or taxing area” so that your taxes can best serve your community!



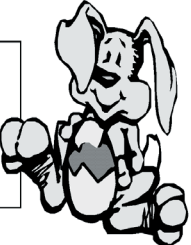
GREENBELT RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Annual Egg Hunt




Bring your baskets and find the eggs that the Bunny and his Helpers have hidden. They have hidden many eggs, including some very special Golden Eggs that include extraordinary prizes.


WHEN: Saturday, April 15, 2006
WHERE: Buddy Attick Lake Park
WHO: Children from 18 months thru 6th Grade
TIME: 10:00am SHARP!!!!



In case of inclement weather, the Hunt will be held on Monday, April 17th at Buddy Attick Lake Park. Please check the weather hotline at 301-474-5525 for event status.



For more information please call the Recreation Department at 301-397-2200



Saturday Kids' Classes!

Hosted by:
The Greenbelt Recreation Department
301.397.2200
www.greenbeltmd.gov


Parent & Child Quality Time

SNUGGLE PUPPIES 8:30am – 9:00am 6months – 18 months April 1–May 20 Res. \$20 / Non Res. \$25	BELLY BUTTON BUNCH 9:15 am – 9:45am 18 months – 2 years April 1–May 20 Res. \$20 / non Res. \$25
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In these Parent & Child Togetherness Classes, the teacher will use songs, stories, fingerplays, games, toys, simple craft projects, and some basic sign language to help participants spend quality time playing with each other and socializing with other families.
This class will be held in the Youth Center Preschool Room.
Bring a spill-proof mug - coffee will be provided!

MAKE IT! BAKE IT!

11:45am – 12:45pm
5 years – 6 years
April 1–May 20
Res. \$50 / Non Res. \$60




A **FUN**damental cooking class for the up-and-coming chef in your home! Participants will learn to safely prepare (and do the dishes of) items such as: cookies, breads, pizzas, smoothies, casseroles and side dishes.

This class will be held in the Youth Center Multipurpose Room.
Participants can sample their kitchen creations at the end of each class!

PRESCHOOL PREP

10:00am – 11:30am
3 years – 4 years
April 1–May 20
Res. \$45 / Non Res. \$54



An action packed morning of ABCs, 123s, colors, shapes and fun! Participants will have the chance to spend time in each of the activity centers in our preschool classroom playing, creating, socializing and learning! Child must be completely potty-trained!

This class will be held in the Youth Center Preschool Room.
Snack and drink will be provided.

CREATIVE PROJECTS CLUB: CRAFT SAMPLER

1:00pm - 2:00pm
7 years – 9 years
April 1–May 20
Res. \$56 / Non Res. \$67

Participants in this club work throughout the session to complete several craft projects, including: scrapbook sheets, fleece sewing project, sculpey beads and glycerin soaps.

This class will be held in the Youth Center Multipurpose Room
Club fee includes all supplies necessary for participation!

The Greenbelt Youth Center • 99 Centerway • Greenbelt, Maryland 20770
301.397.2200

ACE AWARDS continued from page

gious. Behe recently received an award as Outstanding Guidance Counselor.

Regina Clay is a fifth grade teacher of students with special needs at Springhill Lake Elementary School and a valued teacher there for 12 years. Her positive attitude and love of teaching are reflected in the outstanding quality of the school’s special education program. She serves as the special education chairperson and directs over 40 employees in a range of responsibilities. Clay is recognized for her enthusiasm, her innovativeness and her genuine concern for the education of all children.

Dorette Gamble-Bennett is a kindergarten teacher at Magnolia Elementary School. She is a master at teaching students at various levels using her artistic skills and innovative ideas in the classroom. She is adored and respected by her students, parents and colleagues. She is president of the school’s Parent Teacher Organization and has implemented many extra curricular programs to bring the school and community together.

Erica Henson has been a first grade teacher at St. Hugh’s School for the last five years. The roll of the first grade teacher may be one of the most difficult but Henson’s classroom is truly child-centered and jam-packed with exciting learning experiences. There are learning centers, a book nook, a writing table, math bulletin board and children’s work displayed all over. She works well with parents, inviting them into the classroom. She is eager to accept additional responsibilities.

Wayne Davis is a guidance counselor at Greenbelt Middle School and has worked in education for 35 years. According to John LaPolla, vice principal at the school, “Mr. Davis is the hardest working man in Prince George’s County. I have never seen a person put more of his heart, soul and energy into his work. He counsels and works with children; he is a mentor for them. He shows them how a grown-up should act. He can be a disciplinarian, too, but the students love him. Staff seek him out for counsel and advice.” Davis was unable to attend the ceremony.

Kathleen McPartland, a social studies teacher, is the coordinator of the Academy of Law, Global Affairs and Public Service at Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS). She yearly places students in internships in various county and state courthouses, working to make appropriate placements for each student. She was instrumental in procuring the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History grant which

benefits students coming to ERHS from Greenbelt Middle School who are not in the school’s science and technology program. She has worked at ERHS almost 20 years; she is always willing to assist her fellow teachers in whatever is asked of her. Because she was unable to attend the ceremony, Roosevelt Principal Sylvester Conyers accepted the award on her behalf.

Others Recognized

ACE chair Peterson recognized the eight other members of the committee: Tim Wedig (vice chair), Sudhanshu Sinha, Jeff Morisette, Alla Lake, Kathleen Lewis, Lauretta Baugh, Kilolo Ajanku and Paul Sciubba. He also recognized Leta Mach, ACE’s city council liaison; Wendy Wexler, city staff liaison to the committee; and Liz Murray, director of the ACE reading club.

The descriptions above are based upon the award citations.

Trail Clean Up Days Need Help

The Maryland-National Capital Park Police Volunteer Association will sponsor clean-up days on the Paint Branch Trail in College Park on Saturdays – April 1, June 3, August 5 and October 7 from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m. Meeting places vary. Wear old clothing and bring work gloves. For information call Tony Holmes at 301-335-6525, TTY 301-459-3051.

Who Knows What Will Be Found!

“Take Pride in Our Potomac” and join volunteers in the 18th Annual Potomac Watershed Clean-up on Saturday, April 8 at 9 a.m. in the Sweetgum Picnic Area at Greenbelt Park. Greenbelt Park is one of 300 sites along the Potomac River watershed where work is taking place. Come rain or shine, wear appropriate clothing and bring work gloves.

 **SPRING FORWARD one hour on Sunday** 

NEW DEAL CAFÉ CO-OP NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

April 30, 2006, 7:30pm
MEETING TO BE HELD IN THE CAFÉ

The meeting will deal with questions raised in a petition received on March 21, 2006. The petition is posted at www.newdealcafe.com, and is posted on the bulletin board at the café. The overall purposes of the special meeting are:

(1) To challenge the disqualification of a member of the Board of Directors and subsequent selection by the Board of a member to fill the vacancy.

(2) To officially express concern to the Directors about their fiduciary responsibility to establish an audit committee, establish a written payment plan for all creditors, provide written financial reports on a quarterly basis, and to obtain a financial audit of the corporation’s books in keeping with the Bylaws and generally accepted business practice.

Members who have paid their 2006 dues will be able to vote on the motions and possible by-law changes. The \$15 annual fee for active members is due by April 1 and must be received at the café or postmarked by that date.

If you plan to attend and vote, be sure to be current on your dues.

A GREENBELT DOCTOR’S STORY

When I was 15 years old, I went for a ride with my 16-year-old friend who just got his driver’s license. We were both very excited to cruise the town. Shortly into our drive, we were stopped at a red light, wearing our shades, slouched back in our seats and listening to some music, when we were suddenly struck from behind by another car.

I felt fine after the collision: I was just a little shaken. After a few days, I started to experience some neck and upper back pain that I never had before. So I did what I believe most other people would do and went to my medical doctor. My medical doctor gave me some medications and told me that it would get better with time. Unfortunately, I was not feeling any relief after two to three weeks. I just felt a little “out of it” from the medication. I wanted to get rid of the pain so I started exploring other options.

I talked with my mother about this problem and she recommended that I go to the Chiropractor. I was very surprised when she said this. What could a Chiropractor do for me? Are Chiropractors even real doctors? My mother then told me how she used to have terrible problems with her sciatic nerve and that the Chiropractor helped her tremendously. If the Chiropractor was good enough for my mother, then I figured that I would give it a try.

Upon my first visit to the Chiropractor, I learned that I had a mild case of whiplash, or a sprain/strain injury, to my neck and upper back and that it is a very common injury sustained in an automobile accident. He also told me that my condition would improve with Chiropractic treatment. During my visit, I asked why there was a delay in the onset in my symptoms. I explained to him that I felt fine right after the accident. He informed me that often times after an automobile accident, or other types of sprain/strain injuries such as heavy lifting or falls, it is very common for there to be a delay in the onset of symptoms due to different stages in the healing process. He recommended that any person involved in an automobile accident should get a Chiropractic evaluation as soon as possible regardless of symptoms. Addressing a sprain/strain injury in its earliest stage will greatly help to reduce the possibility of permanent symptoms.

During my treatment, I learned that Chiropractic is utilized by most professional athletes and sports teams. I also learned that Chiropractors treat a wide variety of muscle and joint problems and actually address the cause of the problem without the use of medications.

Anyway, I began care and after just two weeks, my symptoms completely resolved. I was shocked! I could not believe that Chiropractic helped me! I never even thought about Chiropractic until this experience. I was so enthusiastic to be pain free and so excited about what I had learned about the profession. I decided that I wanted to help people like my Chiropractor had helped me so I became a Doctor of Chiropractic, and here I am today.

I am Dr. Brian Bezak and that is my story. I earned my Doctor of Chiropractic degree from Northwestern Health Sciences University and have a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Biology. I am also an American College of Sports Medicine Certified Health and Fitness Instructor. I will be joining my brother, Dr. Shaun Bezak, and my sister-in-law, Dr. Kelly Krol, in Bezak Chiropractic and Rehabilitation at 7415 Greenbelt Road located inside the Greenbelt Bally Total Fitness in the Greenway Shopping Center.

Bezak Chiropractic and Rehabilitation would like to celebrate the addition of Dr. Brian Bezak with a special offer. When you bring in this article you are entitled to receive a new patient exam for \$19. This includes a full orthopedic exam, neurological exam and a Chiropractic Consultation. If you are suffering from any of the following conditions, please take advantage of this offer and see how Chiropractic may be able to help you:

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Foot Pain
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Leg Pain

Tension
Dizzines
Tingling
Fatigue
Stress

Sports Injury
Work Injury
Auto Injury
Slip/Fall Injury
Sprain/Strain

Camellia Society Holds Show

On Saturday, April 8 from 1 to 5 p.m. and Sunday, April 9 from noon to 4 p.m., an annual event at the U.S. National Arboretum on New York Avenue showcases a variety of spectacular camellia blossoms grown by members of the Camellia Society of the Potomac Valley. Admission is free and no registration is required. Visit www.usna.usda.gov or call 202-245-4523 for information.

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Premium California Strawberries 1 lb. pkg.	BUY ONE GET ONE FREE	Russet Potatoes 5 lb. bag	\$2⁵⁰

Fresh Quality Meats			
Fresh Lean Beef Boneless Ribeye Delmonico Steak	\$6⁹⁹ lb.	Shurfine Smoked Whole Boneless Ham	\$1⁴⁹ lb.
Fresh Lean Beef Boneless Bottom Round Roast	\$2⁶⁹ lb.	Fresh 85% Lean Ground Round	\$2⁴⁹ lb.
		Fresh Shurfine Value Pack Split Chicken Breasts	\$1³⁹ lb.
		Hatfield Sliced Bacon Assorted 1 lb.	BUY ONE GET ONE FREE
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Tropicana Pure Premium Orange Juice 64 oz.	\$2⁰⁰	Shurfine Grade A Large White Eggs Dozen	89¢	Hatfield Cooked Ham	\$2⁹⁹ lb.
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				On-Cor Classic/Trad. Entrees 2 lb.	\$2⁵⁰
				Banquet Boneless Chicken 12-16 oz. Nuggets/Tenders/Patties	\$2⁵⁰
				Health Valley Bonus Size Soup Cups Assorted 1-2 oz.	\$3⁹⁹
				Valor Premium Chocolate Bars Assorted 3.5 oz.	\$1²⁹
				Fresh Store Baked French Bread 16 oz.	\$1²⁹
				Sara Lee Cornbread	\$3⁹⁹ lb.

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		Lindeman's Cawarra Wines 1.5 Liter	\$8⁹⁹	Wishbone Family-Size Salad Dressings 16-18 oz.	\$2⁰⁰
		Sierra Nevada Pale Ale 6 pk. - 12 oz.	\$7⁶⁹	Glaceau Vitamin Waters Assorted 32 oz.	2/\$3⁰⁰
		Tall Horse Wines 750 ML	\$6⁹⁹		

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Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department.
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Robberies

March 18, 8:59 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive, a man reported that he was walking in a courtyard between two apartment buildings when he was approached by three young men. One of the young men displayed a handgun and announced a robbery. A second went through the man’s pockets and removed his wallet. All three then fled the area on foot. The suspects are described as: 1) a black male, 17 to 21 years of age, 5’7”, 130 pounds with black hair, brown eyes, a scar on his chin and wearing sunglasses, a black hooded jacket over a white T-shirt with blue and gray stripes; 2) a black male, 17 to 20 years of age, 5’7”, 130 pounds with black hair and brown eyes, wearing a black jacket, a white shirt, black jeans and sneakers; and 3) a black male, 17 to 21 years of age, 5’7”, 130 to 140 pounds with black hair and brown eyes, wearing a black or brown jacket, a black shirt and white sneakers.

March 19, 7:11 p.m., 6000 block Cherrywood Lane, a man reported that he was inside the Springhill Lake Recreation Center when he was approached by a young man who asked him for money. The young man then “patted down” the victim, finding and taking his cell phone and fled the gym. He is described as a black male, 18 to 19 years of age, 5’7”, 160 pounds with black hair and brown eyes, wearing a white T-shirt, blue jeans and black shoes.

March 22, 2:14 p.m., 5700 block Cherrywood Lane, a man reported that he was waiting for a bus when he was approached by a man while another man stood nearby. The man asked for money. The victim stated that he had no money, at which time the man reached into the victim’s front pocket and removed a health card and a birth certificate. Both suspects fled the scene on foot toward Breezewood Drive. There is no definitive description for either suspect.

March 23, 6:30 p.m., Beltway Plaza, a man reported that he was sitting in his car in the parking lot when another man walked up to him and announced a robbery, implying that he had a weapon in his waistband. He forced the victim to walk into the mall and withdraw money from an ATM. He took the money from the victim and fled, getting into a vehicle described as a black Ford Taurus.

Assaults

March 17, 9:30 a.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive, a man reported that while inside his apartment he heard someone banging on his front door. When he opened the door, one of the two men at the door punched him in the face. A fight ensued, during which time the assailants forced their way into the

residence and continued to assault the man. A second resident attempted to intervene and was also assaulted. One of the assailants produced a handgun and pointed it at the residents. The residents were able to push both assailants out of the apartment and they fled the area on foot. The suspects are described as a black male, 21 to 22 years of age, 5’6”, 145 pounds with black hair and brown eyes, wearing a white T-shirt, a black jacket and blue jeans; and a black male, 26 years of age, 6’, 130 pounds with black hair and brown eyes, wearing all black clothing. They are known to the victims; investigation is continuing.

March 17, 11:14 p.m., 7800 block Emily’s Way, a woman reported that she was inside her residence when she answered her doorbell. As she opened the door a man pushed the door open striking her with the door. He then threw an egg into the foyer area and fled the scene in an unknown direction. The woman was not injured. The assailant is described as a young black male, 5’7”, 130 pounds with black hair and brown eyes, wearing a gray shirt and dark pants.

March 20, 3:10 p.m., Greenbelt Middle School, a nonresident youth was petitioned for first-degree assault and disruption of school activities after he allegedly punched another student in the nose during an altercation. The victim’s nose was broken; she was transported to an area hospital by her parents for treatment.

Drug Arrests

March 19, 11:33 a.m., 6100 block Springhill Terrace, a resident man was arrested and charged with possession of paraphernalia. Upon arriving in the area, police observed two persons and detected the odor of what was believed to be marijuana. One of the persons was found to be in possession of paraphernalia commonly used to store and smoke marijuana. He was released on citation pending trial. Investigation is continuing regarding the second suspect.

Reckless Endangerment

March 19, 10:18 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive, police responded to a report of the sound of gunshots and discovered that someone had fired several shots at a parked, unoccupied vehicle in the parking lot. A witness advised seeing a man running from the scene shortly after the incident toward Beltway Plaza.

Theft

March 21, 10:31 a.m., 6300 block Ivy Lane, unknown person(s) removed a silver and black 2006 PRC LX-RR 50 youth

motorcycle from the back of a pickup truck.

Trespass Arrest

March 18, 4:44 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Lane, a resident man was arrested and charged with trespass and possession of paraphernalia. Police observed four people and detected the odor of what was believed to be marijuana. A man was found to be in possession of paraphernalia commonly used to store marijuana. He had also been banned from the complex by agents of the property. He was released on citations pending trial.

False Statement

March 16, 4:41 p.m., 6000 block Breezewood Drive, a non-resident man was arrested and charged with making a false statement to a police officer. Police stopped a vehicle for a seat belt violation and the driver gave a false name. A computer check under the false name revealed an open arrest warrant with the Montgomery County police. The man was transported to the Department of Corrections for service of the warrant. Further investigation revealed his true identity and he was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner for the false statement charge.

Burglary

March 20, 7:32 p.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Lane, it was reported that unknown person(s) attempted to enter a residence by forcing open a bedroom window. Entry was not gained but the window was broken.

Vehicle Crimes

Two vehicles were reported stolen: a green 1999 Dodge Intrepid 4-door, Maryland tags MXR339 from the 7200 block Morrison Drive; and a 1994 Honda Accord 4-door from the 9100 block Edmonston Road.

Five stolen vehicles were recovered, four by Greenbelt police and one by an outside department. No arrests were made in any of the recoveries.

Vandalism to, theft from and attempted theft from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6200 block Breezewood Drive (two incidents), 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, 9300 block Edmonston Road, 6200 block Springhill Court, 6000 block Springhill Drive, 9100 block Springhill Lane, 5700 block Greenbelt Metro Drive, 7900 block Lakecrest Drive (two incidents), Pinecrest Court, 7700 block Hanover Parkway, 7800 block Mandan Road and 7900 block Good Luck Road.

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tion process the contractor is trying to keep Good Luck Road open to traffic.

During the recent dry, windy weather, however, contractors have had difficulty dealing with a lot of dust. Occasionally they have been watering down the site to keep dust under control, Binstock said. He expects paving of the widened roadway to take place “in a month or so.”

Another future date of note will be a groundbreaking ceremony, currently expected during the first week of November, for the new Exploration Sciences building. This will be located in the center of campus on the present site of Soil Conservation Road. The building will reside in a park-like setting among walkways within a loop road.

Design Changes

Being familiar with council’s interest in preserving as much forest cover as possible, Binstock contrasted present acreage allotments with those planned once the campus redesign is accomplished. Currently 428 acres of land are forested, he said. When the new plan is in place, 436 acres will become forest and wooded lots.

The number of developed acres, currently 179, will be increased to 198 under the new plan and lawns will be decreased from 245 to 127 acres. Meadows, on the other hand, will increase from the present 10 to 95 acres.

With elimination of parts of the present roadway and a paved trail that led to a removed facility, some 40 acres will be reforested. Twenty-six acres, on the other hand, will be dedicated to the new segment of Soil Conservation Road and six acres to the new Exploration Sciences building.

Regional Forest

With the adjacent Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, Ft. Meade and the Patuxent National Wildlife Research Refuge, together with the Goddard property, the region will contain some 40 square miles of urban forest, Binstock said – the largest such region on the East Coast. Within the Goddard boundaries 15 acres will be devoted to natural regeneration of woodland, 20 to the planting of seedlings and five to direct seeding of forest, Binstock said.

Basins for storm water management will also be established. Projected are four bio retention basin pilot projects. With changes occurring through the construction process, some 20,763 square feet of wetlands will be disturbed, Binstock said, resulting in the manda-

tory compensatory restoration of 43,526 square feet.

A conservation club of NASA employees is expected to help with many of these environmental changes. For instance, they will prepare easels with explanations of scenic changes and restoration projects.

Much more land than at present will be devoted to meadows rather than lawns. Binstock distinguished between these forms of land use in terms of whether and how much mowing each would require. Lawns require frequent mowing, he pointed out, while meadows can be wild and rustic and spread with wildflowers. On the other hand to keep meadows from reforesting they must be mowed occasionally, perhaps twice a year.

In any case, the projected limitation of land put into lawns and increase of land in meadows will bring about an overall reduction in maintenance costs.

Speaking for council, Mayor Davis was positive: “Everything sounds wonderful!” she exclaimed. She was hoping the reforestation project could, in fact, be jump-started.

But whether that might be possible would depend on the current NASA budget, Binstock said. He pointed out that the agency works from an annual budget. “We’ll do the best we can,” he promised.

Archeologist Speaks At Aviation Museum

On Sunday, April 9 archeologist Tom King will discuss the findings of the October 2005 archeological field school held at the historic College Park Airport. The field school was held to train members of The International Group for Historic Aircraft Recovery (TIGHAR) in basic archeological methods and procedures.

The site used for the excavation was that of the 1911 Signal Corps hangar. Ric Gillespie, president of TIGHAR, an organization famous for its search for the remains of Amelia Earhart, will also be present to answer questions.

There is a fee for admission to the museum. Dr. King’s lecture is included at no additional cost. Reservations for the lecture are recommended. An adult must accompany children at all times.

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Nursery School Celebrates Week of the Young Child

by Karen Yoho

Greenbelt Nursery School will celebrate the Week of the Young Child, April 2 through 8, to recognize the needs of young children and thank educators and others involved in building better futures for all children. The event was officially recognized by the Greenbelt City Council with the presentation of a proclamation at the council meeting on March 27. The Week of the Young Child is celebrated across the country by local organizations.

“Early learning experiences are crucial to the growth and development of young children,” said Lisa Meyer, Greenbelt Nursery School director. “Week of

the Young Child provides opportunities for all of us to recognize the importance of the early years and to work together to build better futures for all children.”

The Greenbelt Nursery School, founded in 1942, is a cooperative school for young children from Greenbelt and the surrounding communities. The school will commemorate the Week of the Young Child with parents coming to school to read to the children and a special breakfast prepared by the children themselves.

Week of the Young Child is sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.



Students of the Greenbelt Nursery School and family members pose with members of the Greenbelt City Council. Front row from left Catherine Peterson, Maddie Grant and Mary Alyce Yoho; middle row from left Will Peterson, Sieglinde Peterson, Raylene Grant and Lisa Meyer. Back row from left Councilmember Leta Mach, Mayor Judith Davis, Councilmembers Rodney Roberts and Konrad Herling.

Registration for GED Courses on April 25

Greenbelt CARES will hold the spring 10-week GED courses every Tuesday and Thursday, April 25 through June 29. Registration for the courses will be held on Tuesday, April 25 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. only. The first class of instruction will be held on Thursday, April 27.

GED I classes are from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. GED I is for students who need a review of basic math (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, decimals, percentages and word problems) and English grammar skills.

GED II classes are held from 1 to 3 p.m. GED II is for students who have successfully completed GED I and/or are ready to learn algebra and geometry, English literature and writing skills and prepare to take the GED test.

Students are required to show proof of residency (i.e., current lease, phone or electric bill, driver's license or Motor Vehicle ID card).

Students do not have to be 16 years of age in order to take the GED course. Students may take a GED pre-test given at Greenbelt CARES at no cost. The actual GED test is given by the State of Maryland, not Greenbelt CARES. However, students who are ready to take the test can obtain the application forms from Greenbelt CARES.

Questions and enrollment information regarding either GED I or GED II should be directed to Judy Hering, course instructor, at Greenbelt CARES, 301-345-6660, ext. 2016, or email jhering@ci.greenbeltmd.gov.

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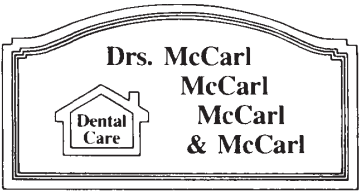


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War Years

In the fourth chapter of the

Greenbelt history book, "The War Years," written by Virginia Walcott Beauchamp, the history of the bus service continues: "Defense and government workers discovered transportation hard to find to Washington and defense installations. Various options were tried – a direct bus to Mt. Rainier, a commute by train from Berwyn Heights and a city-operated bus to Branchville. Several times the Capital Transit Authority tried to cut service to Greenbelt; each time the town council protested and the service was continued. To help with the problem, the Cooperator [former name of the News Review] ran free ads for carpools for both

drivers and riders."

In 1962, the year I came to Greenbelt as city manager, the city bus service ran through town and then onto Greenbelt Road to U. S. 1, Baltimore Avenue in College Park, where it hooked up with a DC Transit bus. When the Co-op grocery store was destroyed by fire at its present location that April, the city bus ran to the new A&P Food Store at the newly-opened first section of Beltway Plaza until the Co-op reopened in November. Besides not providing very good service, it cost the city a lot of money at a time when it had little.

When I arrived in December, the council had already had preliminary talks with WMA (Washington, Maryland and Annapolis) Transit Co. about its taking over and providing direct service to the District, a potential boon to city bus commuters. Talks progressed and agreement was reached with WMA to begin service in the spring of 1964.

The Last Winter

The winter of 1963-64 was a bad time for the city bus operation. The service was run by the city's Public Works Department under Albert S. "Buddy" Attick. J. Paul Williams was the regular bus driver for the five-day-a-week service.

Two Buses

The city owned two old, small buses, about half the size of a regular city bus. While not in the best of condition, they still ran and if one broke down, the other was used until repairs were made.

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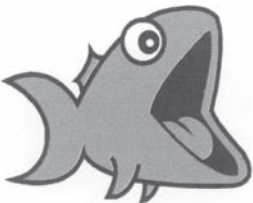
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Your Greenbelt Specialists



OLD BUSES continued from page 10



Bus service was provided to Greenbelt by Capital Transit System during the war years. This means of transportation was indispensable to the many workers who needed to commute to the city.

recreation director and the only full-time city Recreation Department employee, borrowed one of the buses to take a Boys Club team to a ball game in the District. Afterward, they stopped at the Hot Shoppe at the corner of New York Avenue and Bladensburg Road for something to eat. Richie caught the bus roof on an overhanging canopy, resulting in a long gash to the roof.

Knowing that we would soon be terminating the bus service, that bus was taken out of service. We still had the other bus.

Then another recreational crisis occurred. Another team needed transportation to a game but there were no parents to take them. Richie, a dedicated recreator, borrowed the one remaining bus without approval. Unfortunately, he did not check the oil before taking it. I think it was on or near the off ramp to the Baltimore-Washington Parkway that the engine, out of oil, froze and the bus stopped running. Richie almost lost his job over that. He spent time in the penalty box but managed to stay on to run the city recreation program for the next few years and to then advance his career elsewhere.

Now we had no buses. Buddy called WMA and told them of our problem and arranged to rent one of their buses until it was time for WMA to begin its service.

Cemetery

Around that time Loretta Littlefield died, on March 1, 1964. She was the mother of Gladys Freeman, who with her husband Thomas R. and their children, Tom and Marita, were one of Greenbelt's pioneer families. Arrangements were made for Mrs. Littlefield's burial in the Greenbelt City Cemetery.

It was a bad winter in Greenbelt with snow and much rain.

The Beltway and Kenilworth Avenue interchange was still under construction. Access to the cemetery was a dirt road running from old Edmonston Road (now Kenilworth Avenue) up the hill to the cemetery. The ground had become soft and muddy and the road was inaccessible to automobiles. City crews dug the grave the day before the funeral and, I believe, someone stayed there all night pumping out the hole as groundwater continued to refill it.

Funeral services were held at St. Hugh's Catholic Church on Crescent Road. According to Joan Krob, one of the mourners and then-wife of Tom Freeman, the casket was taken out of the church not to a hearse but to a city flat bed truck onto which the pallbearers lifted it. The mourners got into the city bus, driven by J. Paul Williams, along with Father Victor J. Dowgiallo who wore galoshes. After the short drive to the city cemetery the procession was met by the city's bulldozer, used at that time in the city's landfill operation at what is now the James Wolfe Ballfields at the east end of Northway. The truck was hooked up to the dozer, which hauled truck and casket to the burial site. I understood, but Krob does not recall, that the dozer then came back and towed the bus up the hill. She remembers that everything was a sea of mud and those not wearing boots had mud up to their ankles.

Krob said it was so sad an occasion but so funny to see the casket on a truck pulled up the hill by a bulldozer. After the service the mourners returned to her home, where it became a real party with everyone laughing over what had taken place. Their sadness was overcome by the humor of it all, she said.

Current Service

For many years the city relied on others to provide public transportation. However, in the '80s federal grant monies enabled the city to buy a van and to operate it as the Greenbelt Connection. This bus is not a fixed-route service but operates more like a limousine or taxicab to provide transportation for senior and handicapped residents within the city and to nearby medical facilities.

Although many will find city public transportation to be wanting, it is much better now than in 1964. Barbara Likowski recalls that with WMA only one bus route ran from Greenbelt into Washington. Service was pretty bad and sporadic, she said, while a group of residents rode the bus daily to their District jobs.

Now Metro provides three bus routes through the city. The R-12 and T-16 lines run between the New Carrollton and Greenbelt Metro stations on different routes. The C-2 line runs from Roosevelt Center to the Wheaton Metro Station.

Also serving Greenbelt is The Bus, a service offered by Prince George's County. It offers two routes. Route 15 runs from the Greenbelt Metro Station past Goddard Space Flight Center to the Maryland Corporate Center. It makes a loop into Roosevelt Center with every trip. Route 16 runs between the Greenbelt and New Carrollton Metro stations.

The terminal station for the Green Line of Metro Rail is located in Greenbelt West and provides commuters with frequent and rapid service to many parts of the metropolitan area. The Greenbelt Station also serves as a hub for connecting bus service.

Also running regularly through the city are University of Maryland buses to serve the transportation needs of university students, faculty and employees.

Once upon a Cemetery

When the land for Greenbelt was acquired by the government, it also acquired several family burial grounds. One of them had belonged to the Turner family. Shadrick Turner and his wife Sarah were zealous Methodist laymen who hosted many church meetings at "Wild Cat," their farm located where Capital Office Park now is. According to an historic marker on the west side of Kenilworth Avenue south of Ivy Lane erected by the Prince George's County Historical Society, Bishop Francis Asbury, builder of Methodism in America, recorded nine visits to "Wild Cat" between 1776 and 1803. The Turners are considered to be among the founders of the First United Methodist Church of Hyattsville.

The family burial ground was at the top of a hill to the north of their homestead. Besides the graves of Shadrick and Sarah and other family members, Buddy Attick believed that there were the graves of a number of slaves marked by rocks. In constructing Greenbelt, the government moved some other interned bodies to this burial ground. Some paupers got buried there as well. A three-acre parcel, including the burial grounds, was deeded by the government to the city for use as a cemetery. About one acre was cleared of trees and divided into grave lots, which have been subsequently sold to Greenbelt residents. Occasionally a burial will still take place there. The cemetery is maintained by the Public Works Department and the grave sites are now administered by Kathleen Gallagher, Greenbelt City Clerk.

Apply by April 14 for Youth Jobs

County Councilmember Douglas J.J. Peters has announced the availability of applications for the 2006 Summer Youth Employment Program and urges eligible District 4 youths to apply for this program.

To be eligible, applicants must be residents of the county between the ages of 14 and 21 and be in good standing with their school. An applicant must provide verification of age, citizenship, residency, family income and student

status if called for an interview. The deadline for submission of applications is April 14.

Individuals who are interested can request applications from Peters' office by calling 301-952-3094 or can pick up copies from county high schools, libraries and online – www.pg.co.md.us. For further information on the Summer Youth Employment Program call James Johnson, director of Youth Programs at 301-952-4131.

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